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Washington, D.C. 20520

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MRS MULLETT

September 29, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: Notification of U.S. Acceptance of the
Interim Agreement on Certain Measures
with Respect to the Limitation of
Strategic Offensive Arms

Article VIII, paragraph 1, of the Interim Agreement
Between the United States of America and the U.S.S.R. on
Certain Measures with Respect to the Limitation of
Strategic Offensive Arms, signed at Moscow on May 26, 1972,
provides that:

"This Interim Agreement shall enter into force
upon exchange of written notices of acceptance
by each Party, which exchange shall take place
simultaneously with the exchange of instruments
of ratification of the Treaty on the Limitation
of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems."

The written notices of acceptance by each Party
will take the form of an exchange of letters signed
respectively by the President and by Chairman Podgorny.
It is contemplated that the U.S. and U.S.S.R. notices of
acceptance of the Interim Agreement would be exchanged at
the ceremony in the White House on October 3, when the
instruments of ratification of the ABM Treaty are
also exchanged.

Attached is the draft of the letter of acceptance
intended for signature by the President. This letter
would constitute the U.S. notice of acceptance called for
by Article VIII. The letter has been reviewed by
Minister Yuly Vorontsov of the Soviet Embassy in Washing-
ton, who foresaw no problems with it. Vorontsov has in

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turn provided us with the text of a letter of acceptance for signature by Chairman Podgornyy. The Department finds this Soviet letter acceptable and has so informed Vorontsov.

Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
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Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Draft letter for the President's signature
2. Draft letter for Chairman Podgornyy's signature, in Russian and English

Drafted by: L/T:EMcDowell

Redrafted in S/S-S:PTLincoln, Jr.:eg
(Recleared in L-BEvans)

Concurrences: L/T - Mr. Bevans
ACDA/Col - Mr. Hancock (draft)
EUR/SOV - Mr. Matlock (Subs)
- Mr. Scanlon (Subs)

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October 3, 1972

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am pleased to inform you that the United States of America accepts the Interim Agreement Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Certain Measures with Respect to the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, and the Protocol thereto, signed at Moscow on May 26, 1972.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Nikolai V. Podgorny,
Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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Москва, 1972 года

Г-н настоящим имею честь уведомить Вас о том, что Советская сторона утвердила в соответствии с действующей в СССР конституционной процедурой Временное Соглашение о некоторых мерах в области ограничения стратегических наступательных вооружений, подписанное в Москве 26 мая 1972 года.

Прошу Вас, г-н рассматривать данное письмо, направляемое Вам согласно пункту I Статьи УШ Временного Соглашения, в качестве официального уведомления о принятии Советской стороной Временного Соглашения о некоторых мерах в области ограничения стратегических наступательных вооружений от 26 мая 1972 года. Примите, г-н уверения в моем весьма высоком уважении.

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Draft

Moscow,, 1972

Mr.

I have the honor hereby to inform you that the Soviet side in conformity with constitutional procedure existing in the USSR has approved the Interim Agreement on Certain Measures With Respect to the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Moscow on May 26, 1972.

I would like to ask you, Mr., to consider this letter, sent to you in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article VIII of the Interim Agreement, as an official notice of acceptance by the Soviet side of the Interim Agreement on Certain Measures With Respect to the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms of May 26, 1972.

Please accept, Mr., assurances of my highest considerations.

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